

PRARIE HILL ITEMS.
Mrs. Verda Goodman and small daughter, Mary Frances, are quite ill of scarlet fever. It is to be hoped that they will be enjoying the best of health soon.
Uncle Dave Nation's friends are glad to see him out again after another severe attack of his malady.
How many chicks have you? Is heard very frequently these days.
Mrs. Paul Evans has more than 100 that will soon be big enough to eat.
Mrs. John Clithero has just taken off 350 and Mrs. Clyde Johnson has some hatching.
Mrs. Will McGrew and daughter, Mrs. Thomas, visited Mrs. Paul Evans Wednesday.
Mrs. J. E. Trower visited her daughter, Mrs. Everett Lovelace, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Motley visited their son Earl Wednesday.
Mrs. George Adams returned home Thursday after a visit to her son, Biggs Adams of St. Louis.
Will Trabue was so unfortunate last week as to lose a valuable mule and his son, Estis lost his pony.
Will Nation will move Tuesday to Tom Klein's farm west of Vandalia. This will take out five more pupils, two of them out the "A" class. Their many friends regret much to lose them from the community and wish them well in their new home.
A large crowd attended the surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brice Saturday night. A splendid time was enjoyed by all.
J. E. Trower and family visited John Clithero and family Sunday.
W. C. Johnson and family visited Reuben Keith and wife Sunday afternoon.

HATTON-CONCORD.
Miss Ella Boyd was buried at the Concord graveyard Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Wallace of Mexico preached the funeral. Miss Boyd has been in poor health for years and her death was expected. She leaves two sisters and several brothers to mourn her death. Her many friends sympathize with the entire family.
Rev. Washburn is on the sick list. Jim Braham of Eldon, Mo., is visiting his son Percy Braham in Hatton.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Iman.
Samuel Muir of Fulton High School is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Muir over Sunday.
Mrs. Grover Sims of Audrain county spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilmore last week.
Miss Nellie Horgan was in Mexico shopping one day last week.
The directors of the Fry school employed Miss Smith to teach an extra month.
Most of the schools will be out in two weeks or more.
Farmers are thinking of sowing oats in this part of the county.
The women are busy with little chickens and setting their incubators.
Mrs. Charley Emmons was shopping in Mexico Thursday.
S. W. Muir bought a calf of C. L. Emmons, price not learned.
Henry Fredd was in Mexico one day last week.

TOWELL'S FORD.
People are getting anxious to sow oats, but the ground is too wet.
Mr. Hill and son, visited his daughter, Mrs. Bundet and family Sunday.
Mr. Stoy and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis and family.
Mrs. R. G. Woodson has been confined to her room with a deep cold the past week. We are glad to report she is better.
Wildie Johnson and Milford Berrey are putting up new hog houses.

PAYNE DISTRICT.
We are having some spring weather at this writing. Hope it will continue so the farmers can get their oats sowed.
Pete Denham sawed at the mill last week.
Parker Denham visited Pete Denham and family Wednesday night.
Mrs. Parker Denham has been visiting in St. Louis.
Oddie Gibson barn burned one evening last week.
Miss Mildred Ellis visited home-folks over the week-end.
James, Ina Opal and Genella Denham visited Roe Stowers and family Friday night.
Aunt Bettie McCarty is improving at this writing. We hope she will soon be up again.
James and Ina Opal Denham entertained Hazel and Frances Beatty Saturday.
Mrs. Pete Denham visited Mrs. Jessie Puls Thursday evening.

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Tom Squires and wife were in Mexico Saturday.
Mrs. Jeff Allison is some better. We hope she will soon be up.
Will Dempsey and family were the Sunday guests of John Beatty and family.
George Dolins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wade and family Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.
Born, to Jessie and wife Monday, March 6, a fine baby girl.
Cloyd Wade moved Monday to the farm known as the Bob West farm.
Jim Beatty, wife and son John Brech was shopping in Mexico Saturday.
Payne School will close March 22nd.
Miss Lota Nevins is up and around. We are certainly glad she is able to be up again.
The relatives and a few friends surprised Pete Denham Sunday. Monday was his birthday. Those who were present were George Brown and family, Jim Beatty and family, Lock Romdall and family, Roe Stowers and family, Lora Shock and wife, Hobart and Sadie Allison, Glenn, Alvin and Harold Squires and Clarence Beatty came in the afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the day and left wishing Mr. Denham many more happy birthdays.
Mrs. Earl Jessie and children, Mrs. Thornton Scott and children visited Jessie Puls and family Sunday.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.
The girls of Mrs. Linney's Expression Class will give a public recital on Saturday, March 25th at 8 p. m. at the Community Church. The whole evening cutting of "Pollyanna" will be given as follows:
Introduction and arrival of Pollyanna.—Frances Britton.
The Glad Game.....Glorane Smith
Pollyanna and Punishment
Henrietta Martens
A Surprise for Mrs. Snow
Frances Maxwell
Introducing Jimmy.....Lillian Erdel
Just a Matter of Jelly
Helen Hearn
The Accident.....Gertude McManamy
The Game and its Players
Mabel Mills
Everybody invited to come.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erdel entertained Friday night, March 3rd, at a game of five hundred, Misses Ruth Ellis, Margaret Wright, Ocie Mechlan, Willie Knoebel, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilbrand and Mrs. Emil Feutz. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served.
The school inspector visited Rush Hill High School March 6th.
The following ones have the flu: Harold Carr, Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Bert Davis. The following ones are recovering from the flu: Mrs. Grace Stuart and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Crimml, Mrs. Harry Ealm and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayes.
Bro. Piper preached at the Community Church Sunday, March 5th.
Willie Harper is complaining wood work in Mrs. Doolin's house.
Loyal Daughters Class met with Mrs. Bert Davis last Thursday. Although there were not many there we had a good meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hall moved into Mr. Edwards' house.
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Slavins and little girl and Miss Annie Slavins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Britton Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Wales and son, and Mrs. Joe Considine were in Rush Hill Saturday afternoon.
Ora Crockett and Ray Worley were business visitors in Mexico for Considine & Wales Saturday.
Home Makers Club will meet with Mrs. Creed Ray Wednesday.
Mrs. Winkler has had another bad spell.
Frank Northcutt of Mexico was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Ira Crockett.
Dr. Cornett is sure kept busy with so many sick people.

NORTH WILSON TOWNSHIP.
Will Stalcup of Oklahoma will spend the summer with his uncle, H. J. Stalcup, and assist with the farm work.
Fannie and Ethel May only were reported last week as taking the Scarlet Fever.
Madge and Roscoe Lee Reed are recovering from a severe attack of Scarlet Fever.
Mr. Umstead of Long Branch recently did some papering for Lewis Callaway.
Miss Lillie Love and Mr. Carter of Centralia were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Tena Love at Rowena March 4. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are fine people and will reside on his farm near Centralia.
O. F. Squires, who recently cut his foot in a piece of glass, is improving slowly, after it causing him considerable pain and suffering.
Turner Berrey and family expect to start for Missouri from Texas the last of March. They will reside on the T. N. Berrey farm south of Central school house.
Wm. Ware has lost five horses this winter from eating fodder.
Mrs. Roy Bruce has been suffering a great deal with neuralgia of the face and head, but is improved.
Miss Mabel Campbell who has been quite ill is not much improved.
Earnest Vanlandingham's children have the Whooping Cough.
J. W. Blum shipped some fat sheep March 13.
W. W. Wilson and Rudolph Adams purchased seed oats at the King farm south of Skinner.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 19 THE DOWNFALL OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Hosea 7; Amos 2:6-16.
PRIMARY TOPIC—What Came of Wrong Doing.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel's Punishment for Disobedience.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Results of Disobedience to God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How National Sins Are Punished.
1. Israel Taken into Captivity (vv. 1-6).

This was the fulfillment of that which Amos had predicted in the days of Jeroboam II, at a time when the nation was at the height of its prosperity. The northern kingdom was ruled by 19 kings, all of whom were wicked. Their wickedness was not because of lack of information or opportunity, but in spite of it. God promised the first king His blessing if he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam departed from God and the apostasy thus began continued downward to the end. In the reign of Hoshea, the last king, the king of Assyria came and besieged Samaria and carried the children of Israel captive to Assyria, from which they never returned.

II. The Sins Which Caused Their Doom (vv. 7-18).
1. Conformed to the ways of the heathen (vv. 7-9). God had commanded them not to follow in the ways of the heathen, but these Israelites, instead of maintaining lives of separation, secretly did that which was displeasing to God. Secret sins just as surely as open sins bring ruin for all things are naked and open to Him with whom we have to do. One may maintain his reputation before men while practicing sins, but ruin will sooner or later overtake him. Even though God had cast out the heathen for practicing these sins, the Israelites followed in their ways. God demands separation (II Cor. 6:17).
2. Served idols (vv. 10-12). They not only compromised by "walking in the statutes of the heathen," but worshiped their gods. It was not a long step from following in the statutes of the heathen to worshiping their gods. Before they worshiped idols they cast off the true God. Idolatry came in because the race did not wish to retain God in its affection (Rom. 1:21-23). People today are worshiping idols because they have first cast off the authority of the living God. Man is a worshipful being. When he ceases to worship the true God, he worships other gods. Neutral ground is impossible.
3. They were rebellious (vv. 13-15). God by his prophet had said unto them "Turn ye from your evil ways and keep my commandments," but they stubbornly refused. His testimony, even rejected His statutes. God, in love, tried to save them. He sent some of the noblest and best prophets who ever spoke to man to persuade them to turn from their sins, such as Elijah and Elisha, but they hardened their hearts and plunged deeper into wickedness.
4. Caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire (v. 17). This was the dreadful Moloch worship—the most cruel rite of heathen worship. It was done by kindling a fire in a hollow metal image until its arms were red hot and placing live children therein to be burned to death.
5. Resorted to magical practices (v. 17). When faith in the true God wanes, men always turn to the magical arts. In this way they sold themselves to evil in the sight of the Lord to provoke Him to anger.
III. Judgment Falls (v. 18).
At this stage of the drama the curtain falls. God could not be inactive longer.

1. God was very angry. God's anger is not raving fury, but the revelation of His holy nature against sin. Sin cannot exist in His presence. His wrath must strike. Though He waits long, the debt must be paid and always with compound interest. There is only one way to escape God's wrath; that is, to turn from sin.
2. Removed them out of His sight. The land of Palestine is regarded as the land of God's sight; that is, the place of His manifested presence. Their national identity was blotted out forever. These people are still scattered among the nations, and as a separate nation doubtless they will never return to their land. The judgment was severe, but not more so than the sins merited. God had waited long. The despising of His grace must eventually work ruin. What judgment must fall upon the people today who reject His grace and mercy!

Bound to Materialize.
Every thought we think images itself in the mind and every image that is persistently held in mind is bound to materialize.—Jean Porter Rudd.
Perfect Peace.
Then will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.
He That Diggeth a Pit.
He that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whose breaketh an hedge, a serpent shall bite him.—Eccles. 10:8.

Mrs. James Offutt, W. C. Offutt and Miss Dorothy Bradley, who have been ill, are much improved.
A CLUBBING RATE.
The Weekly Ledger and the National Live Stock Reporter, a daily stock paper of East St. Louis, Ill., for one year, both \$5.00. This is a money saving rate if you want two good papers.

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41 wt Advertisement

NORTHEAST BENTON.

(From Last Week.)
The schools at Sunrise and Chapel Grove closed their year's work last Friday.
John Stumpff and family visited at Will Wingers Sunday.
Rev. Franc Mitchell filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening.
We are glad to report Will Duckworth and daughter, Nellie, as recovering at the Audrain Hospital and they hope to return home soon.
There are a good many sick in our community but we are glad to say their areno cases of serious illness.
The Camp Fire Girls of Benton City will give an entertainment at the Christian Church meets Saturday evening, March 11th. This will consist of music and a short play.
A small admittance fee will be charged which will be used by the girls in their work.
Mrs. John Stumpff is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Kate Lanning of Kansas City.

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17-1f Advertisement

Mrs. George Younger was taken very ill Friday morning but was better Saturday.

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2-4t Advertisement

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.
Whereas Roland H. Crews, and Minnie Crews his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated July 26, 1919 duly acknowledged and recorded in the Trust Deed Records of Audrain County and State of Missouri in Book 47 at page 280, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situate in Audrain County and State of Missouri; that is to say:
The Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty Three (33) Township Fifty One (51), Range Seven (7), West, containing Ninety One and Three Quarters Acres (91 3/4 acres.)
With the privilege of paying any part of the principal at any interest paying date.
Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note in said deed of trust described which said note aggregates the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars together with the interest thereon from July 26, 1919, at 5% per annum;
And whereas said promissory note and the interest thereon so secured by said trust deed is past due and default has been made in the payment of said note and interest and same remains unpaid;
Now therefore I, C. L. Blum, the acting trustee for E. A. Feutz, deceased, named in said deed of trust under the terms and provisions thereof and at the request of the legal holder of said promissory note will on
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1922
Between the hours of Nine o'clock A. M., and Five o'clock P. M. of that day, proceed to sell the real estate above described at public vendue to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the City of Mexico, Mo., (same being the place where judicial and foreclosure sales are usually held) FOR CASH to pay said debt and interest and the costs of executing this trust.
C. L. BLUM,
Acting trustee for
E. A. Feutz.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of MINNIE REED, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned JAS. G. CRAWFORD, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1922.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said Letters, they will be forever barred.
JAS. G. CRAWFORD,
Executor.
Attested by me, this 15th day of February, 1922.
(SEAL) BESS L. WOODS,
Clerk of Probate Court.
1-4t Advertisement

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of LUCY M. SHIELDS, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, J. G. Moore, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1922.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said Letters, they will be forever barred.
J. G. MOORE,
Executor.
Attested by me, this 3rd day of March 1922.
(SEAL) BESS L. WOODS,
Clerk of Probate Court.
31-4t Advertisement

Gladys Allington of Vandalia was in Mexico Sunday.

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Council Room Being Improved.
The council room is being redecorated and new electric light fixtures installed.
W. N. Gideleuh of Montgomery City spent Monday in Mexico.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
Office of North Missouri Trust Company, Monday, March 27th, 1922.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Missouri Trust Company, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the place of business of the Company on the North Side of the Public Square in Mexico, Missouri, on Monday, March 27th, 1922, between the hours of 9:00 A. M., and 12:00 Noon.
W. W. POLLOCK, President.
Attest:
W. F. FEUTZ, Sec'y.
52 St and 3 2t

IDEAS AND FUN.
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35 tf Advertisement

P. L. Hanley has sold the Charles Heinlin 157 acres 5 miles on the Rock Road to Mr. Wisble, an engineer on the C. & A.
MONEY TO LOAN.
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Go to two old men of your acquaintances; one is well-to-do and the other is poor. Ask the well-to-do man if he did not save when he was young—His answer will be "Yes."
Go to the poor man; ask if he saved in youth and his answer will be "No."
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